

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Firestone Fiber (Formerly: Allied Signal)

105 Winston Churchill Drive
Hopewell, VA 23860
Congressional District 4
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Current Progress at the Site

This facility is one of EPA Region III's high priority RCRA corrective action sites. The Commonwealth of Virginia conducted an Environmental Indicator (EI) inspection at this facility in 1998. EPA and VDEQ conducted a site visit in October 1999 to review the findings of the 1998 EI inspection. EPA met with Firestone representatives on February 9, 2000, to discuss the information required to fulfill the EIs. In August 2000, Firestone conducted a site wide groundwater sampling event to gather additional information on the existing groundwater plume in support of the EI for groundwater. The results of the groundwater sampling were submitted to EPA in December 2000.

In March 2001, EPA and Firestone met to discuss the results of the groundwater sampling results submitted in December 2000. The results indicated there was ground water contamination, but the source was not identified.

On October 29, 2001, EPA and VDEQ conducted a site visit along with representatives from Firestone, LG&E Energy and Dominion Generation. The purpose of the visit was to gather site information necessary to answer the human health environmental indicator and survey the property for potential sources of groundwater contamination. The next step will be to enter into a Order or agreement to conduct an RCRA Facility Investigation.

In March 2002, Firestone entered into a Facility Lead Agreement with EPA to conduct an RCRA investigation of the site.

On July 23, 2002, EPA terminated the Facility Lead Agreement with Firestone.

On October 4, 2002, EPA sent Honeywell (current owner of the property) a Administrative Order on Consent under Section 3013 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Site Description

The AlliedSignal Site (formerly Firestone Fiber) consists of an approximately 37-acre parcel located south of the Hadson Power property and east of the Exeter Site. Firestone operated a polyester plant on the AlliedSignal parcel from 1973 until 1995. In 1995, the property was sold to AlliedSignal, and Firestone leased back a small area called the F-62 process area, which it continued to operate through approximately June 1999. AlliedSignal operated the plant from the time of the property transaction in

1995 to early 2000, when Allied Signal merged with Honeywell and plant operations were discontinued.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

TCE, 1,2 Dichloroethane in groundwater.

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